

# JOB OPENING: Visiting Nurse Service of New York

## Senior Research Scientist



The Research Scientist will be responsible for collaborating with the Director/Associate Director to ensure that the Research Center produces high-quality, methodologically sound research on home and community based care. Develops and implements detailed data-analytic plans using advanced statistical methods. Advances the science of the Center for Home Care Policy and Research through independent and collaborative research. This position works under general supervision.

### 1 TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Maintains an independent program of externally funded research.
- Develops and implements projects of varied size/scope/impact on the utilization, costs and quality of home and community-based services and long-term care.
- Mentors others in research design and conduct. Provides general direction/guidance/training to new/less experienced staff.
- Prepares/writes proposals to external funders (e.g., AHRQ, NIH, RWJF, The Commonwealth Fund) in response to Requests for Proposals/Applications, for investigator-initiated grants, and in response to other grant and contract opportunities.
- Submits research findings to appropriate scientific and professional journals for peer review and publication in independent journals and other recognized publications.

### 2 QUALIFICATIONS

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- **Education:** Ph.D. with content expertise in Nursing, Public Health, Medicine, Gerontology, Social Work, Sociology, Health Economics, Informatics or other relevant discipline required.
- **Experience:** Minimum of five years of experience conducting/managing large scale independent research conducted in an academic, clinical or health policy research setting required. Experience in collaborative research projects, research design, statistical methods and research project management required. Proven publication and professional presentation record required. Successful track record in obtaining funding (e.g. governmental/foundation) required.
- Knowledge of and prior work experience in home health care setting preferred. Prior experience working with large data sets, decision support, geriatrics, chronic disease management, palliative care, and/or practice behavior change also preferred. A joint appointment with an academic medical center or university will be considered.

Please contact Recruitment Specialist, Aisha Ortiz at [aisha.ortiz@vnsny.org](mailto:aisha.ortiz@vnsny.org) for more information.